



Villa Grove Community Unit School District #302

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To: Parents and Students,
Regarding: Lunch Program
From: Norm Tracy

Here at Villa Grove School, we were looking for a 2nd choice alternative for the daily lunch offering without having to increase the daily costs. We have tried a pre-packaged peanut butter and jelly sandwich that students could take along with the required fruit and vegetable. We thought it was safe for those with allergies because it was pre-packaged without having to prepare it in our kitchen. As a trial, many students were receptive to this choice and others bring it to school in their sack lunch. We now designate a row of tables for this purpose that is cleaned with bleach before and after the lunch.

However, we have been advised that we should not have the pre-packaged items with nuts on our school trays either. We certainly do not want to risk the health of any of our students. Therefore, we are seeking another affordable, alternative choice for our kitchen to have available as of Tuesday, October 18th for trial. This may be difficult to find as the alternative choice must meet the state's daily requirements. Please let us know if you might have other ideas or suggestions.

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